

Vocabulary practice

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the *Key words* box.

- 1 At weekends I go climbing. I use a _____ to climb the mountains.
- 2 Do you have a _____ to learn English vocabulary?
- 3 The table and chairs in my house are made of _____.
- 4 Do you _____ flowers and vegetables in your garden?
- 5 Oh no! There's an earthquake! It's a _____!
- 6 The archaeologist found some interesting objects in the _____.
- 7 This pizza is _____. There's enough for ten people!
- 8 The Taj Mahal in India is a beautiful white _____ building.
- 9 An honest person always tells the _____.
- 10 Today is a _____ day – it's our anniversary.

2 Find these numbers in the article. What do they refer to? Write a sentence for each number.

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| 1 | four | <i>feet</i> | <i>Some of the statues are four feet tall.</i> |
| 2 | eleven | _____ | |
| 3 | twelve | _____ | |
| 4 | thirty | _____ | |
| 5 | thirty-three | _____ | |
| 6 | eighty | _____ | |
| 7 | two thousand one hundred and fifty | _____ | |
| 8 | fifty thousand | _____ | |

Grammar practice

3 Write the past simple form of these verbs from the text. Are they regular (R) or irregular (I)? Which regular verb has an extra syllable in the past simple form?

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| move | _____ |
| arrive | _____ |
| fly | _____ |
| use | _____ |
| pull | _____ |
| work | _____ |
| cut down | _____ |
| need | _____ |
| pay for | _____ |

4 Write sentences about your past with five of the past simple verbs.